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1. The North Korean 5 Division with a total strength of 12,000, consists of the 10, 11, and 12 Regiments. The division commander is PAK Chang-tok, Chinese-Communist trained. A Soviet colonel is attached to the division as an adviser. Fifteen tanks are attached to the division and one lieutenant stated that each man in his company had 80 rounds of ammunition.
2. The North Korean army is using light aircraft for sneak raids on rear installations. Masan was raided twice between 12 and 16 August. The bombing and strafing had little effect.
3. Groups of guerrillas were active in the Masan area on about 16 August. Small groups of Americans were ambused and killed.

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